Previous references.
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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1– 5 and 7.

Major ~~Part~~ B. for Nov 96.

SUBJECT

Amendments in the Classification of Ganja and opium Shops.

From. The Excise Comsnr

Dy No 38.96 / Ex 210 & No 2217 / 95. & 12-11-95

Submits for appl and publication a draft notification embodying certain alterations in the opium rules.

2- do - The — Do — No 5276 / Ex 170 & 9.12.95

Refers to Govt Procs 5499 27.6.94 and requests that the report called for in para 5 of the Same may be expedited

GP—4,000—4-7-11

3. From. The Ex. Commr.

Dy No 4880/Ex268 & Rc 2674/253 dt 19.12.95.

Submits Statements showing particulars of consumption of Ganja & opium, reports as to how the present system of the classification of shops has been working and recommends introduction of auctioning system instead, from 1-7-96.

4. To The Excise Commr.
The Comptroller

No 95-6 dt 11.4.96.

Directs certain amendments in the classification of opium shops.

5. From. The Excise Commissioner

Dy No 8487/Ex502 & Rc No 4517/487 dt 8.5.96.

Solicits that G.O viz. That the purchasers of opium shop at auction sale, should not be exempted from payment of license fee may be modified

6 ~~To~~ From ——— Do ———
The Comptroller. No 4209-B/R 1-120.93 dt
Dt 5-11-96.

Modifies G. O. Camp No 93-6 dt 11.4.96 so as to exempt, from payment of licence fee, such shops for the retail vend of opium as are sold by public auction.

Considered
Noted

Forwarded
By Assistant Commissioner

Amendments in the classification
of Ganja and opium shops."

Sep - Rev.

File No 94-951

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Interest

B Hanumantha Rao

Commissioner
Excise

Excise. (D)

REVENUE
Gl. No. 9781
189 Ex. No. 634
30 JUN. 96
DEWAN'S OFFICE

SECTION 116
FILE No. 94-95 From
SER'AL. No. 5

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,

~~*Dept.*~~

Dated 29th June 1896.
Despatched 30th Do
Received
General No. 5407
No. 632
Enclosure No. 1

~~*In reply to*~~ *Govt. Proceedings* ~~No.~~ ~~dated~~ 95-96 dated the 11th April 1896.

SUBJECT

Forwards copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, reporting the results of the sales of the Drug shops at Tumkur and Tiptur for 1896-97.

Rec'd 1-7-96

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Excise
Orders
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1/7/96

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, dated 29th June 189

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No. 5407 - Exc.
632

From The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments

Sir,

Government Proceedings Nos. 93-94 and 95-96, dated the 11th April 1896

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of docket No. 1675, dated the 26th June 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, reporting the results of the sales of the drug shops at Tumkur and Tiptur for 1896-97, and to state that if the shops had been sold on condition that no additional license fees would be payable, as per this office letter Nos. 4516/486 + 4517/487 dated 8th/13th May 1896, they would have fetched more rental.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue 16/5/96

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
M. Nanjappa
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

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SECTION S. R.
FILE No. 94-95
SER'AL No. 8.

Read:- Letter no 5407/632 dated 29th June 1896 ~~ref~~ from the Excise Commr in Mysore reporting the results of the sales of the drug shops at Tumkur and Tiptur for 1896-97 and stating that if the shops had been sold on condition that no additional license fee would be payable, they would have fetched more rental.

No 4211
R.7120.9/93.4 9/5/11-96 Order thereon.—

Recorded.

5/11/96
for Secretary
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5/11/96
To
The Excise Commr

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Office Note 8 11th Jan 96

SECTION 3 (

FILE NO. 9/1-D-95

SERIAL NO.

Subject:- Reclassification of Drug Shops (1) Opium (2) Ganja -

Reference :- Excise Commr's No: 2674/253 of 19/12/12/95 -

1. The Excise Commr has mixed up the subjects of two different references on which separate orders were passed as they fell under two different Acts: This will be pointed out to the Excise Commr and two different orders will be drafted. -

2. The revised lists of classification of shops on the lines originally ordered but based on the Statistics of 94, may be accepted for all shops in outlying Talukas

3. In the towns of Bangalore & Mysore & elsewhere (2)
as neither equitable nor desirable that one
and the same drug vended side by side in
the same town shops should be charged with
varying rates of License Fees. If therefore
a satisfactory solution of the difficulty
cannot otherwise be arrived at, all such shops
as are decided to be finally retained should be put
up to auction for the year 96/97 at the
upset quarterly fee per shop prescribed
for each place by Government.

4. The present classification may be
continued for the next 3 years irrespective
of any fluctuations in the consumption

Govt: contemplated a permanent settle-
ment for all, of the fees for each
95 situated
ders originally issued and
allotment as inferred by the

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tion every year 2f.
this is considered too
heard on smaller shops
(3rd & 4th class) only
the 1st and 2nd class
shops may be sold,
as suggested by some
of the Dy Comrs.

The Communication
relates both to Ahmm
and Kanja & so separ-
ate orders have to
be passed or used.
Question. If the right
to sell these drugs has
to be sold from next
year, orders have
to be passed early.

Submitted to the
Secretary.

8/3/96

The usual system
has not been given
a fair & long
trial. It may in any
opinion be continued
for another year.

Lalkd 3rd Apl
10/3/96

The system has been strictly enforced
We can not help in declaring
for a year or two more - to
sanction the modification
recommended for the Dr. Comrs
for the next year.

13/3/96

Let the
the order

(6) (33)

Sale of Opium & Ganja Shops by Public Auction

Excise Comm recommends the sale as he thinks (1) there is too much interference with the shop keepers under the present system; (2) there will be frequent reclassification on account of fluctuation in consumption. (3) that sales would put an end to malpractices (4) suggests that, if no competition for separate shops be forthcoming, several taluks may be sold -

Bangalore - 6 months too short to judge of the present system. Not worthwhile to put up to auction may be tried with 1st class shops only.

Kolar - Too early to form an opinion of the present System

Tumkur - The present system works with satisfaction. If auction to be decided, should be only at Tumkur & Tiptur.

Mysore : - Asst. Supr. :- Majority of Shops being of little importance competition no advantage in auction as for want of many would be closed. Thinks No body would come forward 1st & 2nd & 3rd class shops may be farmed out. Dy Comm :- says he is new to the District but agrees with the Excise Comm in thinking that selling would put an end to the interference with the shops.

Hassan - Present System worked well. Shops should be sold thro' out the District and not restricted to particular class of shops. Thinks there will be bidders.

Kadur :- The necessity of some shops seems doubtful. Auctions, at an upset price of Rs 10, is the best method to find out if these are actually needed. This will also be the best means of determining the future license fees

Shinnoja :- Concurs generally with the Excise Com-; thinks that sales generate rivalries and unhealthy competition leading to undue increase of the bids. This will make the successful bidder have recourse to malpractices for reimbursing himself. Sales therefore only allowable in the cases of Town shops & shops with large income

Chitaldroog :- Consumption very low - no likelihood of competition for the coming.

HGh
25-12-96

Copy of memo
typed
2-11-96
by
HH

Drafted
HH
5/11/96

Subd to Secy 8

The Excise Commrs contend that the amount of the highest bid at an auction sale is itself the license fee and that an addl fee would be redundant and obnoxious to the analogy of the other heads of Excise revenue:

It seems to me there is much force in this. There is no difference on principle between such highest bid (which is the rent paid for a monopoly) and the rent paid for land. Economically, both represent the difference between the entire proceeds of the use of a limited privileged commodity and the margin representing actual cost and profits. A further deduction from this margin is economically unsound, and the only result of such a deduction would be to lower the rent by disadvantageous competition, — a result that has actually happened, acc. to the other letter of the Exc: Commrs.

I submit, therefore, that the exaction of what is called (in para 1 of the Chop of 1. April 96) "license fees" is in reality no additional gain to Govt, and must be taken away, in the case of sales left to free competition at auctions.

HH
7/11/1896.

I am also of opinion that the Excise Comrs is right. Under Rule XIV the right to vend may be given either for a fee or may be sold by auction. The levy of a fee in the case of shops sold by auction is not only against the said Rule but is also undesirable & unnecessary. I would accordingly suggest that the order

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VII - April 96 be
modified in the manner
recommended by the
Accountant.

Sd/- B. 3d/- Cr. A/c

31-10-96

This may be done.

2/11/96

Rev. Records – Transmitting copies of papers mentioned

S. R.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 3896
Excise. 2x No. 210
14 NOV. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
14. NOV. 1895

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

SECTION S. R.
FILE No. 9L995 T
SERIAL No. 1

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,
Revenue-General Dept.

Dated 12th November 1895.
Despatched 14
Received

General No. 2217
No. 195
Enclosure No.

In reply to This office letter No:

SUBJECT.

129 3/4 / 159, dated 8th October 1893, submitting for approval and publication a draft Notification embodying certain alterations in the Opium Rules.

Solicits early publication of the above.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Exd
14/11/95

Excise Commissioner's Office

No: 2217/195

Bangalore, 12th November 1895.

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From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

This Office letter No: 1293/159, dated 8th/11 October 1893, submitting for approval and publication a draft Notification embodying certain alterations in the Opium Rules published in Government Proceedings No. 6865-75/149, dated 8th March 1885.

I have the honor to solicit early publication of the above.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

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Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

SECTION D. K.

FILE No. GL-95 From

SER'L No. 3

EXCISE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
BANGALORE
No.
DATED
IN MYSORE

Submitted
8/1/96

To Revenue

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,

~~Dept.~~

Dated 19th December 1895.

Despatched 22nd.

Received

General No. 2674

No. 253

Enclosure No. (4 + 1 Ext.)

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~~In reply to~~ Para 5 of Government Order No. 549 Camp, dated 27th June 1894.

SUBJECT

Submits Statements showing the particulars of consumption of Ganja and Opium reports as to how the present System of the classification of Shops has been working, and recommends the introduction of the auctioning System instead, from 1st July 1896.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Per Express
21/2/1896

No. 2674/253 (E4+16file)

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, 19th December 1895.
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From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To,

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to para 5 (17) of Government Order No. 549. Camp, dated 27th June 1894, and to para 5 of Government Order No. 4489-98 R.F. 176-92 dated 9th September 1894, I have the honour to submit the following three Statements,— A showing the consumption of Opium in each shop during the year 1894-95, the class under which each shop falls with reference to such consumption as per scale laid down in the above Government Order No. 549. Camp dated 27th June 1894, the class under which the shops are shown in this Order, and certain shops which are not

Enclosures (2) ~~on file~~ 70

included in it; B showing the consumption of Ganja and Majum in each shop during the year 1894-95, the income derived by each shopkeeper, the class under which each shop falls with reference to such income as per scale laid down in the aforesaid Government Order No. 4489-98 / R.F. 176-92, dated 9th September 1894, the class under which the shops are shown in this Order, and certain shops which are omitted in it; and C showing the shops from which the License fees received for 1894-'95 are not commensurate with the consumption of the drugs, and the amount which ought therefore to be refunded to them as per Government Proceedings No. 2334 / R.F. 70-94, dated 15th June 1895.

(12) on file: 47 (Ganja)

2. The following shops which were in existence at the time of the issue of the above mentioned Government Orders for which the information was not furnished from this office, are omitted in them:—

District

District	Taluk	Locality	Opium shops	Ganja shops
Bangalore	Magady	Thaverekere	—	1
Kolar	Chintamony	Chintamony	1	—
	Bowringpet	Manikoopum	1	—
	Gowribidnur	Gowribidnur	1	—
Tumkur	Gubbi	Gubbi	1	—
	Tiptur	Thiruvukere	—	1
	Chicknaikenhally	Huliyar	—	1
		Kunditkere	—	1
Mysore	T. Narsipur	Bannur	—	1
	Yelandur	Yelandur	—	1
		Agara	1	1
	Gundlepet	Gundlepet	—	1
	Yedatoray	Yedatoray	—	1
	Heggadadaven — Kote	Heggadadaven — Kote	—	1
	Krishnarajpet	Krishnarajpet	—	1
	Nagamangala	Nelligere	—	1
	Nunjungode	Nunjungud	1	—
Hassan	Hassan	Alur	—	1
	Arkalgud	Arkalgud	1	1
	H. Narsipur	H. Narsipur	1	1
Kadur	Kadur	Kadur	—	1
	Thirthkere	Ajampur	—	1
	Koppa	Koppa	1	—
	Mandigere	Mandigere	1	—
Shimoga	Shimoga	Holehonnur	1	—
	Sagar	Anvikally	—	1
Chitaldroog	Davengere	Davengere	—	1
	Holalkere	Holalkere	—	1
		Hosadrug	—	1
	Molkalmuru	Molkalmuru	—	1
		Total	11	22

3. The Shops have to be reclassified as per columns 6 and 10. in the accompanying

accompanying Statements A. and B. in accordance with the consumption of the respective drugs in the year 1894-'95. The consumption will similarly fluctuate every year, which will necessitate frequent reclassification and perhaps also the refund of a portion of the License fees collected. Besides this defect, the present system involves minute enquiries and examination of the Shopkeepers' accounts and unnecessary interference with their transactions by Excise Officers; and it is also calculated to foster the growth of objectionable monopolies. There seems to be no reason why competition should not be encouraged by selling at public auction, as in British Territories, the right of the vend of Opium and Ganja as in the case of Arrack Toddy and Country Beer. The Opium Rule XIV in Government Notification No. 64, dated 4th February 1880, provides that the monopoly of retail vend at shops shall be sold for such fee as the Government may fix, or put up

to

to auction at the commencement of each official year, and the shops shall be disposed of singly or in groups as the Deputy Commissioner shall direct. The Opium Rule XVII provides that with the sanction of the Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner may farm the duties leviable on the sale of Opium by retail. It is desirable that similar provision should be made in the Ganja Rules which have not yet been published by Government. The results of auction sales would determine the amount of License fee payable for each shop. At present, drug shops are put up to auction in some Districts where more than one application are received for one and the same shop. On inviting the opinions of the Deputy Commissioners, some have recommended the farming system in regard to all drug shops generally, while others only in the case of the shops in towns. I beg to submit the marginally noted correspondence containing the

1 Letter No. 145, dated 15th October 1895 from the Dy: Commissioner, Bangalore.

2. Letter No 1657/1069, dated 26th October 1895 from the Dy: Commissioner Kolar District.

3. — do — 110 dated 15th July 1895, from — do — — Tumkur District

4. Letter No 206, dated 1st August 1895, from the Dy: Commissioner, Impose Dt.

5. —do— 2498, dated 6th August 1895
—do— —— Nassau District

6. —do— 33 dated 31st July 1895,
—do— —— Kaduna District

7. —do— 38 dated 8th August 1895,
—do— —— Kaduna District.

8. —do— 153/15, dated 17th July 1895
—Do —— Shiroga Dt.

9. —Do —— No 32, dated 15th July 1895.
from —do— Chibaldroog District

the views of the Deputy Commissioners. It is true that in some shops the consumption of the drugs is meagre, indicating that it is not worth the trouble of keeping the shops. I have however, reason to suspect that contraband drugs are secretly sold in some, though not in all, of such shops. I am of opinion that auction sales would, in a great measure, put an end to all malpractices. If there be no bids at all for any single shops, then it should be inferred that no public demand existed for them, and that they ought not to be opened. If no one comes forward to purchase any single shops whose continuance may be considered necessary, the shops may be grouped together and sold

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District

A. 145
8. 2.

Dated 15th October 1895.

Enclosure to 83

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your
No. 5593-600/282, dated 22nd June 1895.
I have the honor to forward,
herewith, statements showing the
consumption of Opium and Ganja
in the Bangalore District for
the year 1894-'95. In the State-
-ment, I have shown the class
under which each shop falls
with reference to consumption
monthly, quarterly and annually.
Upon these statistics, I would
classify the shops for the year 1895-'96
as follows:—

A. Opium Shops.	Class	Fee.
1 City shop No. 1	I	120 Rs.
2 — do — 2	I	120 "
3 — do — 3	I	120 "
4 — do — 4 abolished	—	—
5+6 (Two shops)	IV	—

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7. Closepet	III.	6 Rs.
8. Chennapatna No. 1	III.	6 "
9. - do	2 - (abolished)	"
10 to 14.	IV.	- "
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B. Ganja Shops.

1. City shop No. 1	I.	120 Rs.
2 - do - 2	I.	120 "
3 - do - 3	III.	24 -
4 - do - 4	Abolished	"
5 to 14 District IV.		"
15 Nelamangala III.		24
16 to 18 District IV.		"
19. Closepet - III.		24.
20. District IV.		"
21. Chenapatna No. 1	III	24.
22. do - No. 2	Abolished	"
23 to 26 District IV.		"
	336	708-0-0.

City drug shop No. 1 sold a little less than what is required to fall in the first class but the difference - i.e. Rs 6 in the year

of the drug shops to auction, so the profits are very small. The auction system may, however, be tried with advantage for the first class shops.

I have etc.

(Signed) M. Ranagi Rao.
for Dy Commissioner.

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Kolar Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated 26/31 October 1895

No. 16.57/1069.

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 5593-600/282, dated 22nd June 1895 calling for opinion as to how the system of classification of Ganja and Opium shops has worked in the District and whether the right of vend in such shops may be sold by public auction, I have the honor to forward, herewith, statements showing the

the consumption of Ganja and Opium in each of the Drug shops during 1894-'95 and to state that it is too early to form a correct idea of the working of the shops under the new system of classification. I have issued orders to the Amildars to give them a fair trial for another year.

2. The Opium shops in the District on which fees are levied have been classified as follows:-

Locality of Shop.	Class of Shop.	Amount of fees payable per annum.
Kolar Town	2nd Class.	36.
Bowringpet	Do	36.
Conigum	Do	36.
Chickballapur	Do	36.

By this arrangement 4 Opium shops will only be liable to pay a license fee as prescribed by Government the remaining shops will for the present have-

the introduction of the System only to the Kasba town of Tumkur and perhaps to Tiptur also if the consumption there continues to increase.

(Signed) M. Narain Rao.
Offg: Dy Commissioner

Enclosure to No 3

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Dated 1st August 1895

No. 206.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 55-93-600/282, dated the 22nd June 1895, requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the consumption of Opium and Ganja in each of the drug shops in the District, I have the honor to enclose two statements (marked A and B) giving the information required

required. It will be seen therefrom that with the exception of 2 drug shops in the Mysore town, the fees recovered from all the others in the District are commensurate with the sales therein. The two shops of Mysore which are in the divisions called Dundy Mohalla and Evangéré and in which the sales are low may I think be reduced from the first to the second class.

2. With regard to the farming of these shops as in the case of Arrack and the toddy shops, I beg to state that the Assistant Superviser says:-

" The majority of the outlying shops in the District are of little or no importance - it would therefore be of no advantage to attempt it, as it may probably tend to the closing of such superfluous shops altogether for want of competition, and besides some of the shops being

new

new and the sales being so low I dont think anybody would come forward to compete for them if they were to be put up to auction. I would however recommend that in localities where shops commanded higher sales or such shops classed under 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes may I think with advantage be farmed out leaving the other superfluous shops untouched for the present." I am unable to give any opinion in the matter as I am yet new to the District, but I may nevertheless add that I agree with you in thinking that the System of farming has the advantage of doing away with all interference with these shops.

I have &c.

(Signed) B. K. Venkatacardiengar
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Hassan District
Dated 6th August 1895.

No. 249.

From

From

A. Krishnasamiengar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 5-5-93-600/282, dated 22nd June / 8th July 1895, I have the honor to submit a Statement showing consumption of Opium and Ganja in the Shops in this District. It will be seen from it that the Hassan Opium Shop which had been placed in the second class falls slightly below that class and that the Sakhaspur Shop placed in the fourth class comes under the third. As regards Ganja, the Hassan and Sakhaspur Shops fall under the 5th class.—

2. I do not think it desirable to make a refund retrospectively for the Hassan Opium Shop. The man accepted the classification and

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the license and should bear the loss ———, as he would have been entitled to profit by the gain.

3. The present system of classification and levy of license fees for the higher classes of shops has so far worked well. To sell only particular classes of shops by auction would not do away with an examination of the accounts which it is desired to dispense with. It would, therefore, be desirable to sell the shops throughout the District. I was doubtful whether there would be a demand for the less important of them. But it will be seen from the enclosed (to be kindly returned) Darkast that there will be bidders if the right to sell drugs is put up to auction for the whole District.

I have etc.

(Signed) A. Krishnasamyengar.

Deputy Commissioner

Office

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kaduna District

Dated 31st July / 2nd August 1895.

No. 33.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kaduna District

To.

The Excise Commissioner
in Onpaone.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 559½-600/282, dated 22nd June 1895, I have the honor to enclose herein a statement showing particulars of the consumption of Ganja and Opium in the Duty shops of this District during the year 1894-95, together with the amount of expenses incurred and the net profit accrued therefrom; and to state that the amount of license fees paid by the shop-keepers has been reasonable and there is no necessity for the

the refund of any part thereof
But as the necessity of some
of the shops is doubtful I am
of opinion that your suggestion
of putting all these shops up to
auction separately at say an
upset price of Rs 10/- would
be the fairest means of ascertain-
-ing whether they are actually
needed; this would also be
the best means of determining
the future amount of license
fees to be fixed.

From the statement now
submitted Chickmagalur may
be changed from II to I class
and Alduru and Tarikere from
IV to III class.

I have etc.
(Signed) H. H. Sparkes
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir

No. 58,
Dated 8th August 1895.

This Office No. 53 of the 25th/31 July 1895.

In continuation of the above has the honor to forward, herewith, a revised Statement showing particulars of consumption in the Drug shops of the District during the year 1894-95.

(Signed) H. N. Sparkes.
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur D.t

Shimoga District
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated 17th July 1895.

No. 153/15

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 5593-600/282, dated 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, two Statements showing

showing the consumption of Ganja and Opium in each of the Drug shops in the District for the year 1894-95, and to state that no fees were recovered for such of the Ganja shops as were liable to pay fee according to the classification, as the shops had been sold before the receipt of the Government Proceedings No. 4489-98 / R.F. 176-92, dated 9th September 1894, and hence there is no necessity for a refund. Fees on Opium licenses have been levied.

I concur generally in the force of the remarks made by the Excise Commissioner, but would urge on the other hand, that sales are apt to generate rivalries and unhealthy competition tending to undue increase of the bids. The successful competitor will then be compelled to have recourse to malpractices for reimbursing himself. I think therefore that disposal by auction may be allowable

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in cases of town and other shops with large sales and that it is inadvisable in the cases of those established in Taluk Kasbas and villages.

I have &c.

(Signed) A. Rungasamyiengar
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 15/16th July 1895.

No 52.

With reference to your Office Memorandum No. 5595-600/282, dated 22nd ultimo, has the honor to forward two statements showing the consumption of Ganja and Opium in the shops in this District during the year 1894-95.

2. It would appear from them that the consumption of the drugs in these shops, which are all of them of the 4th class excepting Davengere and Chitaldroog is so small that there is no likelihood of any competition forthcoming for those shops in Davengere and Chitaldroog some skilled laborers from Northern India are making a temporary sojourn in connection with sanitary and other works that are approaching completion and they cannot be depended upon to make a permanent stay. The undersigned is therefore not prepared to recommend the shops in these two places being placed in a class higher than what has now been assigned to them.

(Signed) M. S. Narain Rao.
Ag: Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

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"Copy"
S Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

C

Statement showing the average monthly Consumption of Opium for the year 1894-95 and the amount of License fee to be remitted to the Opium License holders.

1	2	3	4		5		6	7			8			9			10
District	Locality	Name of License Holder	Total quantity of opium sold during the year 1894-95		Average monthly sales		Class to which the shop is to fall according to sales.	Amount of License fees recovered for 1894-95			Amount that should have been recovered as per actual sales.			Difference to be refunded to the License Holders.			Remarks.
			S	T	S.	T		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	
	Closepett	Thungammal	6.5	-	5	10	iii (Ceased work)	36 @ Rs 3 2 Qrs	-	-	6	-	-	30	-	-	+ 91/92 Sales 99/7 Amount of sale
	Mysore Town Moondy Mohalla	Puttanna and Thimmiah	94	7 2/8	7	20	iii	120	-	-	6	-	-	114	-		
	Do. Crangere	Boodansahib	60	1 4/16	10	1/3	ii	60	-	-	18	-	-	42*			* This shop was held by Boodansahib up to end of December and then given to Mareegowda and transfer to Sivarampet when the sales increased.
								216	-	-	30	-	-	186	-	-	

Excise Commissioner's Office
Dated Bangalore, 19th December 1895

M. Keats
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

C.

Statement showing the average monthly profits to the Ganja shop-keepers for the six months ending 30th June 1895 and the amount of License fee to be remitted to them.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District	Locality.	Name of License Holder.	Total quantity of Ganja sold by Ganjam sold during the 6 months ending 30th June 1895	Total profits on Ganja for the 6 months at 2 annas per seer of Ganjam	Average Monthly Profits.	Class to which the shop falls according to table.	Amount of License fee required for the two quarters.	Amount that should have been realized as per actual profits.	Difference to be refunded to the License Holder.	Remarks.
			s							
Mysore	Mysore Town & Mundy Mohalla	Puttanna and Thimanniah	603 1	111 4 7	18 6 9	III	60 - -	12 - -	48 - -	A similar Statement on account of the Ganja Shops at the Bangalore City has already been submitted to Government with letter No 479, dated 25/29th July 1895.
	—Do— Erangore	Pappannah	680 5	126 14 5	20 15 9	II	60 - -	30 - -	30 - -	
Kolar	Bowringpet	Sheikbudan Saib	227 8	39 14 -	6 10 4	IV	12 - -	- - -	12 - -	
						Total	132 - -	42 - -	90 - -	

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, 19th December 1895.

Mr Ketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Bangalore	Bangalore city	No 1	262	"	21	20
		" 2	172	21	14	10
		" 3	128	18	10	17
		" 4	16	-	-	-
Doddaballapur	Doddaballapur		14	1	1	4
Davanhully	Davanhully		11	4	0	22
Hoskote	Hoskote		21	15	1	19
	Soolebele		10	17½	0	21
Chennepatna	Chennepatna		66	2	5	12
	Do		6	17	"	13
	Closepett		65	-	5	10
Magady	Gudemarenhully		-	3½	-	3½
Anekal	Anekal		26	20	2	5
Kankanhully	Kankanhully		31	1	2	14
Nelamangla-vobli: -						
Kolar	Kolar		79	14¼	6	19
	Do		39	16	3	7
	Kyalanoor		2	4¼	"	13
Chintamony	Chintamony		23	18	1	23
	Sreenivaspur		9	12	-	19
Bowringpett	Bowringpett		97	17	8	3
	Maricoopum		35	20	3	-
	Ooregaum		90	12	7	13
Mulbagal	Mulbagal		1	12	-	18
Chickballapur	Chickballapur		108	12	9	1
Goribidnur	Goribidnur		29	1⅞	2	10
Tumkur	Tumkur		108	17	9	1
	Do		2	0 8/16	-	4
Gubbi	Gubbi		5	18	-	11
	Nittoor		0	0 4/16	-	¼

Bangalore.

Kolar.

Tumkur (Gubbi)

Class	Class	
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i	i	(Ordered Hingetand. Prov No — Dy
closed		
iv	iv	
iv	iv	
iv	iv	
iv		
iii	iii	
closed	—	
iii	ii	
iv		
iv	iv	
iv	iv	
iii	ii	This shop can be classed as 2nd class as the 2nd shop is clas
closed		
iv		
iv		Omitted in Govt Pro: C: No 549 of 27 June 1894.
iv	iv	
ii	iv	
iv		Do Do
iii	iv	The Deputy Commissioner has classed it 2nd class.
iv		
ii	ii	
iv		Do Do
ii	ii	
closed		
iv		Do Do
iv		

Sunkur District

Gubbi (Contd)	Mooganaikenkotty				
	Kadadia	"	8 4/16	"	8 4/16
	Kuldur	"	"	"	"
Kunigal	Kunigal	12	4	1	1
Tiptur	Tiptur	20	16	1	17
Chicknaikenhully	Chicknaikenhally	0	21 8/16	.	21 8/16
	Do	.	13	.	13
	Kaliyar	.	10	.	10
	Kandikere	.	8 8/16	.	8 8/16
Seera	Seera	.	7 12/16	.	7 12/16
Pavagada	Pavagada	1	19 8/16	.	4
Maddigiri	Maddigiri	1	13 8/16	.	3
	Kortigere	.	7 12/16	.	1

Mysore (Contd)

Mysore	Mysore Town No 1		94	7 8/16	7 20
	" 2		251	13 14/16	20 23
	3		60	1 14/16	10 0 1/3
	4		51	13 14/16	10 7
	5		175	18 14/16	14 15
	6		4	20 2/16	10
T. Narsipur	T. Narsipur		6	1	. 12
	Bannur		.	.	. .
Yelandur	Yelandur		2	13 12/16	. 12
	Agara		97	4 8/16	8 2
Chamrajnagar	Chamrajnagar		80	5 2/16	6 16
	Do		7	14 8/16	0 15
Gundlepet	Gundlepet		3	8	. 12
Nunjangood	Nunjangood		4	4 4/16	. 8
Hunsur	Hunsur		63	8 8/16	5 7
Yedatorey	Yedatorey		0	17 12/16	. 2

Class	Class	
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iii	i	The Deputy Commissioner has classed it as 2nd class as the Rules have increased
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closed		
ii		Do 1st class Do
i	i	
closed		
iv	iv	
iv		
iv		
ii		Omitted in Govt Pro: No 549 of 27 June 1894
iii	iii	
closed		
iv		
iv		Do Do
iii	iii	
iv		

Mangalore Division		Saligram	7	14 12/16	1	4
	Mulavally	Mulavally	16	10 6/16	1	9
	Mandya	Mandya	0	21	.	1
	Sreerungapatam	Sreerangapatam	14	3 10/16	1	4
		Ganjam	50	1	4	4
		French Rocks	58	21 10/16	4	12
		Do	5	9 6/16	.	10
		Mailkote	2	15 8/16	.	5
	Nagamungala	Nagamungala	3	3 8/16	.	6
		Nelligere	0	8	.	1
Hassan	Hassan	Hassan	91	4	7	14
		Alur	8	13	.	17
	Arsikeri	Arsikere	15	12	1	7
		Banavar	-	11	-	2
	Arkalgud	Arkalgud	9	2	-	18
	Manjerabad	Lacklaspur	58	11	4	21
	H. Narsipur	H. Narsipur	7	22 10/16	.	16
	Chenrayapatna	Chenrayapatna	3	.	.	14
	Belur	Belur	-	13	.	6
Kadur	Chickmagalur	Chickmagalur	213	3 12/16	17	18
		Aldur	67	2	5	14
	Kadur	Kadur	2	18	-	5
		Berur	5	13 1/2	-	11
	Tharekere	Tharekere	72	21	6	2
	Koppa	Koppa	10	11	.	21
		Sringri	7	12 1/2	.	15
	Moodigere	Moodigere	37	14	3	3
Shimoga	Shimoga	Shimoga	93	15	7	19
		Benkipur	.	.	.	.
		Holehonnur	10	.	.	20

Class	Class	
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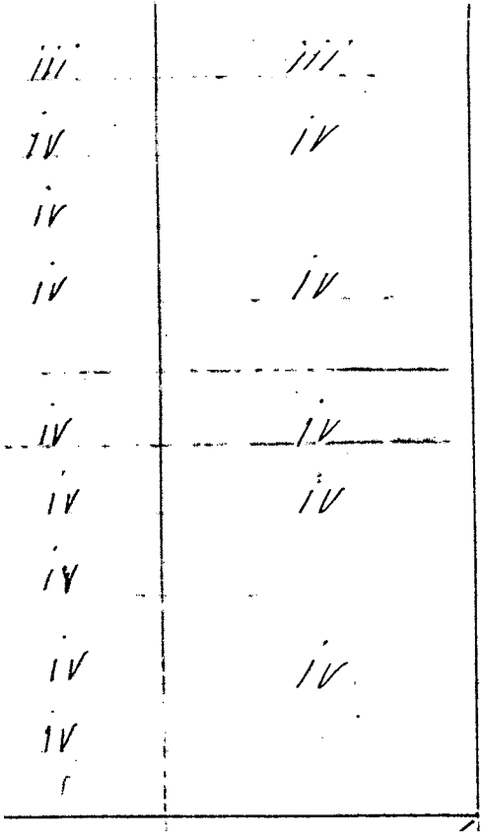
iv	iv	
iv		do do
ii	II	
iv		
iv		do do

Shimoga	Honnalli	Honnalli	56	15	4	17
	Sagar	Sagar	18	12	1	13
		Avinahully	0	22½	.	2
	Shikarpur	Shikarpur	8	10	.	17
Chitaldroog	Chitaldroog	Chitaldroog	28	12	2	9
	Davengere	Davengere	16	9	1	9
		Hathadi	.	17	.	2
		Harihar	13	5	1	2
	Holalkere	Holalkere	.	7	.	1



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Abstract of the Existing Nos of Shops as per revised Calculation

Districts	1st Class Shops	2nd Class Shops	3rd Class Shops	4th Class Shops	Total
Bangalore City	3	-	-	-	3
Rest of Bangalore District	-	-	2	7	9
Kolar	-	4	-	6	10
Tumkur	-	1	-	14	15
Mysore Town	3	1	-	-	4
Rest of Mysore District	-	1	4	12	17
Hassan	-	-	2	7	9
Kadur	1	-	2	5	8
Shimoga	-	1	1	4	6
Chitaldrog	-	-		5	5
Total	7	8	11	60	86

Excise Commissioner's Office
Dated Bangalore, 19th December 1895

L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

M. S.

Enclosure to 34

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1894.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 9th September 1894.

No. 4489-98 / R.F.176-92.

Directing the classification of Ganja shops with reference to income and the levy of a permanent license fee for each place according to a fixed sliding scale.

M. G. C. P., Bangalore.—15-9-94.—120.

(Revenue),—dated 9th September 1894.

C

List of Taluk and Sub-Taluk Head-quarters where no shop exists at present.

District.	Serial No.	Place.	No. of shops that may be opened.	Remarks.
Kolar ...	1	Bagepalli	1	
	2	Gudibanda	1	
Tumkur ...	3	Pavagada	1	
	4	Koratagere	1	
	5	Turuvekere	1	
	6	Huliyar	1	
Mysore ...	7	Mandya	1	
	8	Heggaddevankote	1	
	9	Krishnarajpet	1	
	10	Gundlupet	1	
Hassan ...	11	Holé-Narsipur	1	
	12	Arkalgud	1	
	13	Grama Sub-Taluk	1	
Shimoga ...	14	Nagar	1	
	15	Kumsi	1	
Kadur ...	16	Kadur	1	
Chitaldroog ...	17	Challakere	1	
	18	Hiriyur	1	
	19	Jagalur	1	
	20	Molakalmuru	1	
	21	Holalkere	1	
	22	Hosdurga	1	

B—*concluded.*

District.	Serial No. of shops now existing.	Place.	Number of shops with the least sales to be closed.	Number of shops now fixed.	Number of Ganja shops that may be given Opium licenses.	Remarks.
Kolar—*concluded.*	32	Malnayakanhalli		1	1	
	33	Tumbihalli	...	1	1	
	34	Srinivaspur	...	1	..	
	35	Chintamani	...	1	1	
	36	Sidlaghatta	...	1	1	
	37	Sidali	...	1	1	
Tumkur.	38	Kyatasandra	...	1	1	
	39	Honnudike	...	1	1	
	40	Maddagiri	...	1	1	
	41	Kunigal	...	1	...	
	42	Gubbi	...	1	...	
	43	Kallur	...	1	1	
	44	Manganekeyhalli	...	1	1	
	45	Tiptur	...	1	...	
	46	Mayasandra	...	1	1	
	47	Kibbanahalli	...	1	1	
	48	Sira	...	1	1	
	49	Chiknayakanhalli	...	1	1	
Mysore.	50	Seringapatam	...	1	....	
	51 and 52	French Rocks	1	1	...	
	53	Melkote	...	1	...	
	54	Kirangur	...	1	...	
	55	Hunsur	...	1	...	
	56	T. Narsipur	....	1	...	
	57	Malvalli	...	1	...	
	58	Nagamangala	...	1	1	
Hassan.	59	Saklespur	...	1	...	
	60	Belur	...	1	1	
	61	Arsikere	...	1	...	
	62	Banavara	...	1	1	
	63	Channarayapatna	...	1	1	
Shimoga.	64 and 65	Benkipur	1	1	1	
	66 and 67	Holehonnur	1	1	...	
	68	Iyanur	...	1	1	
	69	Nyamti	...	1	1	
	70	Honnali	...	1	...	
	71	Channagiri	...	1	1	
	72	Siravanti	...	1	1	
	73	Sorab	...	1	1	
	74	Siralkoppa	...	1	...	
	75 and 76	Anavatti	1	1	1	
	77	Ulvi	...	1	1	
	78	Jade	...	1	1	
	79	Muttinguppe	...	1	1	
	80	Shikarpur	...	1	...	
	81	Tirthahalli	...	1	1	
	82	Kurukalli	...	1	1	
	83	Konandur	...	1	1	
	84	Mandagathay	...	1	1	
	85	Hosante	...	1	1	
Kadur.	86	Alur	...	1	...	
	87	Barrur	...	1	...	
	88	Mudgere	...	1	...	
	89	Tarikere	...	1	...	
	90	Yedahalli	...	1	1	
	91	Koppa	...	1	...	
	92	Sringeri	...	1	...	
	93	Kunchibail	...	1	1	
	94	Harihарpur	...	1	1	
Chitaldroog.	95	Chitaldroog	...	1	...	
	96	Davangere	...	1	...	
	97	Harihara...	...	1	...	
	97	Total ...	5	92	56	

(Revenue),—dated 9th September 1894.

A

List of places where the shops are hereafter to be first, second or third class.

District.	Serial No. of shops at present.	Place.	Proposed number of shops for each place.	Class.	Remarks.
Bangalore ...	1 to 3	Bangalore City ...	2	First.	One of the shops with the least sales should be closed.
Mysore ...	4 to 9	Mysore town	4	Do	Two ditto
Shimoga ...	10 and 11	Shimoga	1	Second.	One ditto
Kadur ...	12 and 13	Chikmagalur	1	Do	Ditto
Tumkur ...	14 and 15	Tumkur town... ...	1	Third.	Ditto
Kolar ...	16 and 17	Kolar town	1	Do	Ditto
	18	Chikballapur	1	Do	
	19	Bowringpet	1	Do	
Mysore ...	20	Ganjam	1	Do	
	21	Nanjangud	1	Do	Ganja shop to be given Opium license.
Hassan ...	22	Hassan town	1	Do	
Shimoga ...	23	Sagar town	1	Do	
	23		16		

B

List of places where the shops are to be ranked as fourth class.

District.	Serial No. of shops now existing	Place.	Number of shops with the least sales to be closed.	Number of shops now fixed.	Number of Ganja shops that may be given Opium licenses.	Remarks.
Bangalore.	1	Begur	...	1	1	
	2	Yelahanka	...	1	1	
	3	Anekal	...	1	...	
	4	Jigani	...	1	1	
	5	Huskur	...	1	1	
	6	Hoskote	...	1	...	
	7	Nandigudi	...	1	1	
	8	Devanhalli	...	1	...	
	9	Vadigenahalli	...	1	1	
	10	Budigere...	...	1	1	
	11	Dodballapur	...	1	...	
	12	Nelamangala	...	1	1	
	13	Tyamagondlu	...	1	1	
	14	Bagur	...	1	1	
	15	Gollahalli	...	1	1	
	16	Closepet	...	1	...	
	17	Bidadi	...	1	1	
	18 and 19	Channapatna	1	1	...	
	20	Kankanhalli	...	1	...	
	21	Magadi	...	1	1	
Kolar.	22	Goribidnur	...	1	...	
	23	Urigam	...	1	...	
	24	Marikuppam	...	1	...	
	25	Malur	...	1	1	
	26	Tirupati	...	1	1	
	27	Thornahalli	...	1	1	
	28	Narsapur	...	1	1	
	29	Kyalnur...	...	1	1	
	30	Mulbagal...	...	1	1	
	31	Kotamangala	...	1	1	

9. Several Ganja shops, which under the rules should also be given Opium licenses, have not been given them, with the result that sometimes there is occasion for clandestine sale of Opium. The Excise Commissioner is therefore requested to cause the fifty-seven Ganja shops of this kind named in Statements **A** and **B** to be also given Opium licenses.

10. The number of shops now fixed will thus be 108 as shown below :—

Number of Ganja shops existing at present ...	...	... 120
Deduct number to be closed, *vide* para 7 above	...	... 12
	Balance	... 108

11. The financial results of the foregoing arrangement will be as follows :—

Number of shops.	Class.	Rate of Fee.	Amount.
		Rs.	Rs.
6	First ...	10	60
2	Second ...	5	10
8	Third ...	2	16
92	Fourth ...	Exempted.	Exempted.
108			86 monthly. or 1,032 per annum.
		Present fee for nine shops ...	324 ditto.
		Net increase ...	708

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

No. 4489-98—R. F. 176-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 9TH SEPTEMBER 1894.

ORDER.—In para 6 of Government Notification No. 229, dated 27th February 1885, fees of Rs. 3 and Re. 1 per mensem were ordered to be levied on licenses for the retail vend of Ganja and its preparations in the towns of Bangalore and Mysore respectively. By Government Notification No. 18605—R. F. 176-92, dated 10th May 1893, the rate for Mysore was raised to Rs. 3 per mensem, so that this is the present rate for both the towns of Bangalore and Mysore. Shops at other places pay no license fee.

2. Government are of opinion that it would be preferable to have for the future a system of classification of Ganja shops with reference to income and of the levy of a permanent license fee for each place according to a fixed sliding scale, the shops at that place being of one class and not of different classes.

3. Ganja shops shall accordingly be classified as shown in the accompanying Statements **A** and **B**, the data for which are taken from the statistics of sales for the year 1892-93, as summarized below:—

First class with an income of Rs. 29 and more per mensem.
Second class with an income of Rs. 20 and more per mensem.
Third class with an income of Rs. 10 and more per mensem.
Fourth class with an income of less than Rs. 10.

4. The fee for licenses of each class shall be as follows:—

Rupees 10 per mensem for first class.
Rupees 5 per mensem for second class.
Rupees 2 per mensem for third class.

These fees shall always be payable quarterly in advance commencing from 1st January 1895. No fee shall be levied for a license falling under the fourth class. A notification to this effect shall also be published in the Gazette.

5. The Excise Commissioner will, after one year's experience of the system now ordered, report as to any modification that may appear to be necessary.

6. It is observed that at present there are no drug shops at the Head-quarters of some Taluks and Sub-Taluks. The Deputy Commissioners should make a careful enquiry as to how the public demand, if any, at these places is now met, and whether there is reason to suspect clandestine cultivation or illicit import and sale. Where such exist, it would obviously be desirable to license a vendor and open a shop. The places are named in the accompanying statement C.

7. The twelve superfluous shops named below should be closed after giving reasonable notice to the present license holders:—

	Number to be closed.
Bangalore City	1
Mysore town	2
Shimoga town	1
Chikmagalur	1
Tumkur town	1
Kolar Town	1
Channapatna town	1
French Rocks town	1
Benkipur town	1
Holehonase town	1
Anavatti town	1
Total	12

8. There is reason to believe that in some places such as those named in the margin, the existing Opium shops have not also been given Ganja licenses as prescribed in the Rules, but separate shops have been opened for the vend of Opium and Ganja in the same town. This appears neither desirable nor necessary. They should all be given Ganja licenses, unless the Excise Commissioner has reasons to the contrary, in which case the same should be reported for further instructions.

Yedatore.
Yelandur (Mamballi.)
Chamrajnagar.

SECTION

FILE No. 94-95

SERIAL No. 4 Read:-

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Letter No: 2674/253 dt 19/12/95 -

from the Excise Commr. in Mysore submitting a report on the working of the present System of classification together with a statement showing the con-sumption of Opium and re-commending the introduction of the auctioning System from 1st July 1896

Order thereon No. Comp. 95-96 dt 11.4.96

The system of classifica-

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sanctioned in Myor. Proc: 5869 dt 27/6/94 has not been tried sufficiently long to justify its being condemned and re-placed by a System of auction Sales. Govt: are not therefore prepared to accept the Excise Comm's recommendation in its entirety. There is however

Nothing to prevent Shops in
Selected localities being sold by auction
where there is a likelihood
of bona fide competition.
Purchasers at such sales will
not however be exempted from
payment of license fees.

2. The experience gained
during the past year has led to
certain modifications being
suggested in the classification
of Shops. The Excise Comm'rs
suggestion will be accepted
and the classification of Shops
amended as shown in the
appended list.

I.

Secretary.

To
The Excise Comm'r in Upper
" Comptroller, Lower Govt.

1895-96

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

EXCISE

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 11*th April* 1896

Camp No. 95-96

Directing certain amendments in the classification of Opium shops.

M.G.C.P.B—30-4-96—120

Excise, dated 11th April 1896.

Statement A—(*concluded.*)

1	2	3	4		5		6	7	8
Name of District.	Name of Taluk.	Locality and License No. of the shop.	Consumption of opium in 1894-95.		Average consumption per month.		Class under which each shop falls with reference to sales in column 5 in accordance with the scale laid down in Government Proceedings No. 549, dated 27th June 1894.	In what class shown in the Government Proceedings quoted in column 6.	Remarks.
			Seers.	Tolas.	Seers.	Tolas.	Class.	Class.	
Hassan.	Hassan ...	Hassan ...	91	4	7	14	III	III	
		Alur ...	8	13	...	17	IV	...	
	Arsikere ...	Arsikere ...	15	12	1	7	IV	IV	
		Banavar ...	...	11	...	2	IV	...	
	Arkalgud ...	Arkalgud ...	9	2	...	18	IV	...	Omitted in Government Proceedings No. 549, dated 27th June 1894.
	Manjarabad ...	Saklespur ...	58	11	4	21	III	IV	
	H. Narsipur ..	H. Narsipur ...	7	22 10/16	...	16	IV	...	Ditto ditto.
	Channarayapatna ...	Channarayapatna ...	3	...	...	14	IV	...	
	Belur ..	Belur ...	...	13	...	6	IV	IV	
Kadur.	Chikmagalur ...	Chikmagalur ...	213	3 12/16	17	18	I	I	
		Aldur ...	67	2	5	14	III	IV	
	Kadur ...	Kadur ...	2	18	...	5	IV	...	
		Birur ...	5	13½	...	11	IV	...	
	Tarikere ...	Tarikere ...	72	21	6	2	III	IV	
	Koppa ...	Koppa ...	10	11	.	21	IV	...	Omitted in Government Proceedings No. 549, dated 27th June 1894.
		Sringeri ..	7	12½	...	15	IV	IV	
	Mudgere ...	Mudgere ...	37	14	3	3	IV	...	Ditto ditto.
Shimoga.	Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...	93	15	7	19	II	II	
		Benkipur ...	...	...	...	...	IV	...	
		Holehonnur ...	10	...	...	20	IV	...	Omitted in Government Proceedings No. 549, dated 27th June 1894.
	Honnali ...	Honnali ...	56	15	4	17	III	III	
	Sagar ...	Sagar ...	18	12	1	13	IV	IV	
		Avinahalli ...	...	22½	...	2	IV	...	
	Shikarpur ...	Shikarpur ...	8	10	...	17	IV	IV	
Chitaldrug.	Chitaldrug ...	Chitaldrug ...	28	12	2	9	IV	IV	
	Davangere ...	Davangere ...	16	9	1	9	IV	IV	
		Hathadi ..	...	17	...	2	IV	...	
		Haribar ...	13	5	1	2	IV	IV	
	Holalkere ...	Holalkere ...	...	7	...	1	IV	...	

Abstract of the existing number of shops as per revised calculation.

Districts.	First Class shops.	Second Class shops.	Third Class shops.	Fourth Class shops.	Total.
Bangalore City	3	...	...	...	3
Rest of Bangalore District	...	...	2	7	9
Kolar	...	4	...	6	10
Tumkur	...	1	...	14	15
Mysore Town	3	1	...	...	4
Rest of Mysore District	...	1	4	12	17
Hassan	...	...	2	7	9
Kadur	1	...	2	5	8
Shimoga	...	1	1	4	6
Chitaldrug	...	...	...	5	5
Total ...	7	8	11	60	86

A—Statement showing the consumption of Opium in the Retail shops in the various Districts in the Province during the year 1894-95.

1	2	3	4		5		6	7	8
Name of District.	Name of Taluk.	Locality and License No. of the shop.	Consumption of opium in 1894-95.		Average consumption per month.		Class under which each shop falls with reference to sales in column 5 in accordance with the scale laid down in Government Proceedings No. 549, dated 27th June 1894.	In what class shown in the Government Proceedings quoted in column 6.	Remarks.
			Seers.	Tolas.	Seers.	Tolas.	Class.	Class.	
Bangalore.	Bangalore ...	Bangalore City No. 1	262	...	21	20	I	I	
		Ditto 2	172	21	14	10	I	I	
		Ditto 3	128	18	10	17	I	I	
		Ditto 4	16	...	...	...	Closed	...	
	Dodballapur ...	Dodballapur ...	14	1	1	4	IV	IV	
	Devanhalli ...	Devanhalli ...	11	$\frac{4}{4}$	...	22	IV	IV	
	Hoskote ...	Hoskote ...	21	15	1	19	IV	IV	
		Sulibele ...	10	$17\frac{2}{4}$	...	21	IV	..	
	Channapatna ...	Channapatna ...	66	2	5	12	III	III	
		Ditto ...	6	17	...	13	Closed	...	
		Closepet ...	65	...	5	10	III	II	
	Magadi ...	Gudemarenhalli ...	...	$3\frac{2}{4}$	...	$3\frac{2}{4}$	IV	...	
	Anekal ...	Anekal ...	26	20	2	5	IV	IV	
	Kankanhalli ...	Kankanhalli ...	31	1	2	14	IV	IV	
Kolar.	Kolar ...	Kolar ...	79	$14\frac{1}{4}$	6	13	III	II	This shop can be classed as 2nd Class as the 2nd shop is closed.
		Ditto ...	39	16	3	7	Closed	...	
		Kyalanur ...	2	$4\frac{1}{4}$	....	13	IV	...	
	Chintamani ...	Chintamani ...	23	18	1	23	IV	...	Omitted in Government Proceedings C. No. 549, dated 27th June 1894.
		Srinivaspur ...	9	12	...	19	IV	IV	
	Bowringpet ...	Bowringpet ...	97	17	8	3	II	IV	Ditto ditto
		Marikuppum ...	35	20	3	...	IV	...	
		Ooregaum ...	90	12	7	13	III	IV	The Deputy Commissioner has classed it 2nd Class.
	Mulbagal ..	Mulbagal ...	1	12	...	18	IV	..	
	Chikballapur ...	Chikballapur ...	108	12	9	1	II	II	
	Goribidnur ...	Goribidnur ...	29	$1\frac{7}{8}$	2	10	IV	...	Ditto ditto
Tumkur.	Tumkur ...	Tumkur ...	108	17	9	1	II	II	
		Ditto ...	2	$0\frac{5}{16}$	...	4	Closed	...	
	Gubbi ...	Gubbi ...	5	18	...	11	IV	...	The Deputy Commissioner has classed it 2nd class.
		Nittur ...	...	$0\frac{4}{16}$	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	IV	...	
		Muganaikankote ...	...	...	...	...	IV	...	
		Kadaba ...	...	$8\frac{4}{16}$	...	$8\frac{4}{16}$	IV	...	
		Kullur ...	...	...	...	...	IV	...	
	Kunigal ...	Kunigal ...	12	4	1	1	IV	IV	
	Tiptur ...	Tiptur ...	20	16	1	17	IV	IV.	
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	$21\frac{5}{16}$	...	$21\frac{5}{16}$	IV	...	
		Ditto ...	...	13	...	13	Closed	...	
		Huliyar ...	...	10	...	10	IV	...	
		Kandikere ...	...	$8\frac{8}{16}$	...	$8\frac{8}{16}$	IV	...	
	Sira ...	Sira ...	...	$7\frac{12}{16}$	...	$7\frac{12}{16}$	IV	...	
	Pavagada ...	Pavagada ...	1	$19\frac{8}{16}$	..	4	IV	...	
	Maddagiri ...	Maddagiri ...	1	$13\frac{8}{16}$	...	3	IV	...	
		Koratagere ...	..	$7\frac{12}{16}$	..	1	IV	...	
Mysore.	Mysore ...	Mysore Town No. 1	94	$7\frac{8}{16}$	7	20	III	I	The Deputy Commissioner has classed it as 2nd Class, as the sales have increased.
		Ditto 2	251	$13\frac{14}{16}$	20	23	I	I	
		Ditto 3	60	$1\frac{14}{16}$	10	$0\frac{1}{3}$	Closed	...	
		Ditto 4	51	$13\frac{14}{16}$	10	7	II	...	Ditto 1st Class ditto
		Ditto 5	175	$18\frac{14}{16}$	14	15	I	I	
		Ditto 6	4	$20\frac{2}{16}$	...	10	Closed	...	
	T. Narsipur ...	T. Narsipur ...	6	1	...	12	IV	IV	
		Bannur ...	...	...	...	..	IV	...	
	Yelandur ..	Yelandur ...	2	$13\frac{12}{16}$	...	12	IV	...	
		Agara ...	97	$4\frac{8}{16}$	8	2	II	...	Omitted in Government Proceedings No. 549, dated 27th June 1894.
	Chamrajnagr ...	Chamrajnagar ...	80	$5\frac{2}{16}$	6	16	III	III	
		Ditto ...	7	$14\frac{8}{16}$	...	15	Closed	...	
	Gundlupet ...	Gundlupet ...	3	8	...	12	IV	...	
	Nanjangud ...	Nanjangud ...	4	$4\frac{4}{16}$	...	8	IV	...	Ditto ditto.
	Hunsur ...	Hunsur ...	63	$8\frac{8}{16}$	5	7	III	III	
	Yedatore ...	Yedatore ...	...	$17\frac{12}{16}$	...	2	IV	...	
		Saligram ...	7	$14\frac{12}{16}$	1	...	IV	...	
	Malvalli ...	Malvalli ...	16	$10\frac{6}{16}$	1	9	IV	IV	
	Mandya ...	Mandya ...	...	21	...	1	IV	...	
	Seringapatam ...	Seringapatam ...	14	$3\frac{10}{16}$	1	4	IV	IV	
		Ganjam ...	50	1	4	4	III	III	
		French Rocks ...	58	$21\frac{10}{16}$	4	12	III	III	
		Ditto ...	5	$9\frac{6}{16}$	...	10	Closed	...	
		Melkote ...	2	$15\frac{8}{16}$	...	5	IV	IV	
	Nagamangala ...	Nagamangala ...	3	$3\frac{8}{16}$	...	6	IV	IV	
		Nelligere ...	...	8	...	1	IV	...	

READ :—

Letter No. 2674—253, dated 19th December 1895, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, submitting a report on the working of the present system of classification together with a statement showing the consumption of opium, and recommending the introduction of the auctioning system from 1st July 1896.

No. 95-96, DATED, CAMP MYSORE, 11TH APRIL 1896.

ORDER THEREON.—The system of classification sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 549, dated 27th June 1894, has not been tried sufficiently long to justify its being condemned and re-placed by a system of auction sales. Government are not therefore prepared to accept the Excise Commissioner's recommendation in its entirety. There is, however, nothing to prevent the shops in selected localities being sold by auction where there is a likelihood of *bonâ fide* competition. Purchasers at such sales will not, however, be exempted from payment of license fees.

2. The experience gained during the past year has led to certain modifications being suggested in the classification of shops. The Excise Commissioner's suggestion will be accepted and the classification of shops amended as shown in the appended list.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—H.A.R.

Excise.

SECTION 1896

FILE No. C.L.-

From

SERIAL No. 5

EXCISE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE BANGALORE No. DATED IN MYSORE

8487 EX 5027 MAY

Submitted for orders as to whether the license fees may be foregone in regard to Shops sold by public auction.

28/5/96 26/5/96

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To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,

Revenue & General Depts

Dated 8th May 1896

Despatched 13th do

Received

General No. 4517

No. 487

Enclosure No.

In reply to Government Proceedings

No. 95-96 Camp dated 11th April 1896

SUBJECT

Solicits that the order of Government that the purchasers of Opium shops at auction sales in Special localities should not be exempted from payment of license fees, may be modified

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W.M. 31/10/96

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

14/5/96

Excise Commissioner's Office

No 4517/487

Bangalore, 8th/13th May 1896.

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From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General, and Revenue
Departments.

Sir,

Referring to the marginal extract from Government Proceedings No. (35) 95—96 camp dated the 11th April 1896, in re opium shops (received on the 8th instant), I have the honor to state, with due deference to the order of Government that the license fee for the retail Vend of opium is ever fixed, or determined by the result of auction sale, in accordance with para XIV of the "Mysore Opium Rules of 4th February 1880.

> There is, however, nothing to prevent the shops in selected localities being sold by auction where there is a likelihood of bonâ fide competition. Purchasers at such sales will not however be exempted from payment of license fees"

× Vide Councillors remarks on page 4 of Serial No: (34) on A.F. No: 120 of 93-96 (Amendment of the Opium rules)

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2. When a shop in a selected locality, i.e the license for the right of retail Vend therein is put up to public auction, the amount

amount of the highest bid accepted for the shop, would represent the license fee payable for it, as in the case of a "Separate Arrack shop," so that the license fee, instead of being fixed as under the "System of classification," is determined by the result of the auction sale. But if, as per underlined Sentence in the marginal extract, the approved highest bidder for the shop be required to pay the license fee under the "System of classification," in addition to the license fee determined by the result of the auction sale, such payment, I respectfully submit, would not only be redundant, but also be inconsistent with the "auctioning System" which is now in force in regard to the major heads of Excise Revenue, viz Arrack and Toddy. Under such circumstance, I beg to solicit that the aforesaid order of Government quoted in the margin, may be modified by exempting such shops, as are sold by auction from liability to pay license fees in addition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

M Narasiaya

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

SECTION

FILE NO. 91-95

SERIAL NO. 47

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Read:- Letter

No. 1517/487 dated 8th May 1896

from the Excise Commr &c

in Mysore, ~~stating~~ ~~with reference~~

requesting that

~~to~~ Govt proc no 95-96/camp dated

11th April 1896, ~~that~~ as the

license fee for the retail vend

of opium is either fixed or

determined by the result of

auction sale, in accordance

with ~~the~~ para XIV of the "Mysore

Opium Rules of 4th Feb 1888,"

(the amount of the highest bid

at an auction sale, ~~to~~ being itself

~~a~~ the license fee) ~~and that the~~

~~additional~~ the levy of an additional fee would be both redundant and opposed to the principles of the act & ~~principles of the~~ ~~heads of Excise Revenue~~ and

I therefore, requesting for the modification of the ~~selecting~~ ~~that the said Govt~~

order of the 11th April 1896

~~may be in consequence be~~

~~so modified by~~ so as to exempt

the opium shops

may be notified by Govt for the retail vend of opium exempting such shops as are sold by auction from liability to pay license fees, inasmuch as the amount of the highest bid is itself the license fee, and any additional license fee would be both redundant and opposed to the analogy of the heads of Excise Revenue.

which are sold by auction
from liability to pay license
fees in addition.

Order thereon.— No 4209-0
R.T. 1200 of 93-96 of 5/10

For reasons now explained
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~~in the above, Govt approve~~
~~of the suggestions made~~ by
the Excise Comm^r in the
~~said letter read above~~, the Govt are pleased to
~~thereby accordingly~~ direct
that the ~~last~~ following sentence be omitted from
para 1 of Govt pros Camp
~~No~~ 95-96 of the 11th April 96
~~from the~~ :—
~~which stands to be struck out~~
~~thereby~~ "Purchasers at such sales
will not however be exempted from payment
of license fees." ~~as it stands~~.

5/11/96
for Secretary

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To

The Excise Comm^r in
Cuttack.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

EXCISE

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 5th November 1896

No. 4209-10
R. F. 120-93

Modifying Government Proceedings Camp No. 95-96, dated 11th April 1896, so as to exempt from payment of license fees such shops for the retail vend of opium as are sold by public auction.

M.G.C.P.B.—24-11-96—120.

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Excise, dated 5th November 1896.

READ :—

Letter No. 4517—487, dated 8th May 1896, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, requesting that Government Proceedings No. 95-96, Camp, dated 11th April 1896, may be modified by exempting such shops for the retail vend of opium as are sold by auction from liability to pay license fees inasmuch as the amount of the highest bid is itself the license fee, and any additional license fee would be both redundant and opposed to the analogy of the major heads of Excise revenue.

No. 4209-10—R. F. 120-93, DATED, BANGALORE, 5TH NOVEMBER 1896.

ORDER THEREON.—For reasons now explained by the Excise Commissioner, the Government are pleased to direct that the following sentence be omitted from para 1 of Government Proceedings Camp No. 95-96 of the 11th April 1896. "Purchasers at such sales will not, however, be exempted from payment "of license fees."

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Mysore Government.

Exd,—H.A.R.